

Amendment to the Specification:

At page 1, line 2, please insert the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This application is related to the following co-pending applications, each assigned to the Assignee of the present invention.

Application No. 09/749,279, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Apparatus For Holding An Optical Element";

Application No. 09/749,282, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Attenuator and Conditioner";

Application No. 09/749,283, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Optoelectronic Mounting Structure";

Application No. 09/749,284 filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Optical Transmitter, Receiver or Transceiver Module";

Application No. 09/749,285, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Housing And Mounting Structure";

Application No. 09/749,286, filed December 26, 2000, entitled " Optical Power Control System"; and

Application No. 09/749,287, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Process for Coupling Optical Elements to Optoelectronic Devices".